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SUBJECT: DAYAN SAYS ISRAEL SHOULD HAVE NUCLEAR ARMS

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH TELEVISION FEB. 27, GEN. MOSHE DAYAN SAID THAT IF THE ARABS "INTRODUCE AN ATOMIC BOMB TOMORROW INTO THE NEAR EAST, WE OUGHT TO HAVE IT BEFORE THEM, BUT NOT TO USE IT FIRST, OF COURSE". THE ISRAELI POSITION IS DANGEROUS, HE SAID, BECAUSE THE ARAB STATES HAVE ENORMOUS POLITICAL POWER, MONEY, OIL, POPULATION AND MUCH EXTERNAL SUPPORT, INCLUDING THAT OF FRANCE. "WE ARE A SMALL COUNTRY AND AMERICA IS NO LONGER THE WORLD'S POLICEMAN; WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES". ISRAELI PLANNING SHOULD INCLUDE "THE OPTION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING NUCLEAR ARMS

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WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN CONTROL". HE INDICATED ISRAEL IS

NOW CAPABLE OF MANUFACTURING ATOMIC BOMBS.

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